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LOCAL MENTION.

Fred Johnson is enjoying a visit from his parents, who reside in Kearney.

Charles Thompson left a few days ago for Omaha to visit his brother Hibner.

Miss Mary Inman returned yesterday from Omaha where she visited friends this week.

Mrs. J. C. Calhoun went to Kearney yesterday to visit her mother for a week or longer.

Miss Alice Wakeman, of Chicago, will arrive the first of the week to visit the Singleton family.

Misses Kate and Etta Clark, who spent the fore part of the week in Omaha, have returned home.

Mrs. Frank Bretzer and three children left this morning for Grand Island to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Sam Richards, of Omaha, will arrive next week to visit friends and transact business for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Perkins has returned from Broadwater where she spent the early part of the week with friends.

Mrs. R. G. Kelly and son Olto, of Paxton, came down last evening to spend several days in town with friends.

Christian Science Society Sunday 11:00 A. M. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals" Sunday school 12:00 M. K. P. hall.

For rent—Modern 8 room residence with bath, electric light, steel range and sewer connection.

W. V. HOAGLAND.

Mrs. John Ottenstein, of Salt Lake City, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Charles Austin, having arrived yesterday.

Guy Boyer, and family, who were called here from Wyoming by the death of his mother, will probably remain here.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, of Omaha will arrive in the near future to visit local folks and transact business for a few days.

Superintendent Toit will return tomorrow evening from Omaha where he has been attending the teachers convention.

Miss Majorie Cross of the Kearney Normal, who has been visiting the home folks for a week, will return to Kearney Sunday.

Beautifully marked pups from my Registered Scotch Collie. Half price for this week only. Phone 227; 315 W. 2nd St. O. B. Frazer.

Mrs. E. P. Rodgers, of Omaha, inspector of the Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of L. E., arrived last evening and will inspect the local division this afternoon.

Weather Forecast: Unsettled weather with snow tonight or Saturday, continued colder. Maximum temperature yesterday 61; one year ago 52. Minimum temperature this morning 13, one year ago 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waltemath entertained the Harmony high five club last evening in a most hospitable manner. Ten tables were in use, and as the men play against the ladies, the games were spirited. The ladies succeeded in winning the greater number of games, and were of course quite elated over this demonstration of their skill. Enjoyable refreshments were served at the close of the games.

BULK APPLES.

We have 250 bushels fancy bulk apples, assorted varieties, that we will sell at \$1.00 per bushel, or in ten bushel lots at 90 cents if taken from car before November 15th.

RUSH MERCANTILE CO.

Leo Vollmer, formerly of this city, has been visiting in town for several days.

Miss Graham expects to leave shortly for Omaha to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Ginn, White & Schatz are installing a new heating plant in the 'Basta' bungalow.

For Rent—Furnished room with furnace heat, at 221 So. Locust. Phone 232.

Mrs. Moore Mitchell left yesterday for Brady to visit her sister Mrs. J. O. Rourke.

Wanted to Rent—Good modern cottage; not less than six rooms.

H. L. GREESON.

Mrs. Frank Winkleman returned Tuesday from a short visit in Broadwater with friends.

Miss A. Ericsson and brother, of Cottonwood, are guests at the Salisbury home this week.

Mrs. George Robert and son, of Maxwell, came up this morning to visit Mrs. Charles Stamp.

Mrs. Wernett, of Brady, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Art Salisbury this week, having arrived a few days ago.

Tim O'Keefe stepped on a rusty nail yesterday while at work in his yard and his foot is proving very painful.

Attorney W. V. Hoagland will go to Bridgeport Monday to attend the Nebraska State Irrigation Association.

Miss Hazel Rourke and sister Mrs. Ole Rasmussen returned from Denmark yesterday where they visited relatives for several days.

Dan Sheedy went to Hastings on business yesterday he expects to be gone a week or longer.

Mrs. Alexander accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tiley to Sutherland yesterday to attend the Yeomen meeting.

Billy Dowhower was fined five dollars and costs in the police court yesterday for taking an overdose of spirits fermenti.

For Rent—Five room house at 309 W. Second street, modern except heat. Inquire of P. A. Norton or phone 203.

Mrs. W. D. Waldo has been placed temporarily in charge of Sheriff Miltonberger, and probably later will be taken to a hospital for treatment.

The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will give a reception to the inspectors and visiting members and the brotherhood and their wives at the K. P. hall tonight.

Little Hazel Lewis entertained a number of small friends yesterday afternoon at a birthday party. Many games were played and a nice lunch served.

Tom O'Neil, traveling boiler inspector for the Burlington, who was in town last week, said he was willing to bet dollars to doughnuts that his company will eventually build its line up the Platte Valley. It may not be during 1912, but certainly the year following.

Wagon load after wagon load of McPherson county potatoes are being hauled to this market and sold to merchants. The prices paid are seventy-five cents cash or eighty-five in trade. A local grocer said yesterday that from what he can learn there are not enough potatoes in the country tributary to North Platte to supply the demand later than March and after that date they would be shipping from other points.

State Republican.

Latest reports on the state election which includes returns from 990 precincts, gives Hamer for supreme judge a lead of 1,614 over Dean, his nearest democratic competitor. The republican candidates for regents are far ahead of the democratic candidates. For railroad commissioner Hall, republican, has a lead of 6,136 over Harman, democrat. The republicans have elected twenty-two district judges and the democrats seven. In most of the counties politics did not cut much figure in the vote for county officers.

Everybody Happy.

Everybody seems happy over the result of the election Tuesday. A republican victory in Maryland, another in New York, another in Rhode Island, another in Nebraska and a partial victory in Lincoln county cheers the hearts of the republicans. The democrats are made glad by the re-election of Governor Foss in Massachusetts, won victories in all the larger cities of Ohio, gained a congressman in Kansas and elected five candidates in Lincoln county. The heart of the socialist is cheered by the election of mayors in a dozen different towns in Ohio and by an increase in the vote in Nebraska and in Lincoln county. Now, as everybody is happy, why not all join in a barbecue.

Engines Equipped to Fight Fire.

The Missouri Pacific railroad company is preparing to equip every engine on the line with fire fighting apparatus. The machine is an invention of W. B. Barton, fire prevention inspector of the system, and can be installed for \$35.

With the machine invented by Mr. Barton, an inch and one-fourth hose can be attached to a plug between the boiler and check injector, pressure turned on and a stream of water thrown sixty-five feet high.

The idea is that when there is a fire in the railroad yards or along the tracks, an engine can be run to the scene and in a short time water can be turned on.

No Jobs After Forty.

That a man cannot get a position after he is forty years old was asserted before the employers' liability and workmen's compensation commission at Washington Wednesday by Arthur E. Holder of the American federation of labor.

"The man who is over forty, and who has a few gray hairs, cannot get back when he once loses his job, but he can hold on if he has a place," he said. "It is the same here that it is in England, and it is the same in Germany and throughout the continent."

This condition was not due said Mr. Holder, to any legislation, but was the result of economic conditions and came of the determination to get the greatest possible product out of the human being employed by others.

Tuesday's Vote.

The vote cast at the general election Tuesday was canvassed yesterday and the vote received by each candidate will be found below. The letter following the name designates the political complexion of the candidate—R for republican, D for democrat, S for socialist and P for prohibition:

For Supreme Judge—	Hamer, R.	1365
	Letton, R.	1329
	Rose, R.	1307
	Dean, D.	1009
	Oldham, D.	912
	Stark, D.	881
	Burleigh, S.	343
	Campbell, S.	348
For Regents—	Haller, R.	1403
	Loford, R.	1310
	Miller, D.	875
	Knapp, D.	913
	Morrow, S.	342
	Porter, S.	340
	Fitch, P.	62
	Francis, P.	59
For Railway Commissioner—	Hall, R.	1380
	Harman, D.	1066
	Moody, S.	386
	Jones, P.	72
For District Judge—	Grimes, R.	2485
For County Clerk—	Yost, R.	2065
	Palmer, D.	775
For Clerk of Court—	Prosser, R.	1777
	Dolan, D.	979
For Treasurer—	Durbin, R.	1638
	McNeil, D.	984
	Bell, S.	331
For County Judge—	Crosby, R.	1036
	Grant, D.	1448
	Warren, S.	523
For Sheriff—	Salisbury, R.	1717
	Sullivan, D.	1166
For Supt—	Ebright, R.	960
	Chappell, D.	1674
For Surveyor—	Meyer, R.	1203
	Cochran, D.	1576
For Coroner—	Longley, R.	1078
	Maloney, D.	1711
For Commissioner—	Abbott, R.	1305
	White, D.	1480

Harry Byrne, of the City National Bank of Omaha, has been spending this week in town on business.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale and fifteen cent lunch at the church parlor Thursday, Nov. 23.

The Nebraska State Irrigation Association will meet in Bridgeport Monday and a number of local people will attend.

James Wilson and E. F. Seeberger are among those who will attend the State Irrigation Association at Bridgeport next week.

Mrs. Alkire, of Hurnsby, was discharged from the Twinem hospital the first of the week and after spending several days with the Kosbau family, left for home yesterday.

How He Killed His Antagonist

By EDWARD TOMLINSON

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My friend Dr. Wobel, a German by birth, is one of the most quiet, modest little men I ever knew. He has a large practice with women and children—not that he knows any more about the diseases peculiar to them than other doctors, but he is so gentle in his manner that he cures them simply by sympathy. He has also a way of being very impressive. He says that the most he has given them must be taken at regular intervals on the stroke of the clock.

One day I met a man who had known Wobel in Germany. He told me the doctor had saved a Prussian in the Franco-Prussian war and had been considered by his soldiers as a very brave man. He had fought a duel with a captain of artillery and killed him.

When Wobel came to my home again I told him what this person had said. He seemed very much interested, coloring to the roots of his hair.

"Tell me about the duel," I said. "I wish to know how you killed the captain."

"I didn't kill anybody," he said. "It was all a mistake. I will confess to you if you will agree not to mention the matter to me again or to any one else. I am what you see me, a quiet man with a great deal of feeling. When the Franco-Prussian war broke out I had just been graduated from the medical college. My father, who had paid for my education, insisted on my going with the army as a surgeon. I felt that I would be out of place in war and would gladly have stayed at home, but by father was a stern man, and I dare not disobey him."

"We marched rapidly across the border. The corps that I was with saw very little fighting during the whole war, so I was not called upon to attend men on the battlefield. My comrades saw at once that I was of a timid disposition and soon began to rally me on my unfitness for war. From rallying me they came to taunting me, and from taunting me some of them finally insulted me. I was between two fires. In the German army, where dueling is prevalent, if I did not resent at least one of these insults I might better leave the service. If I challenged one of those who insulted me I had not sufficient bravery to stand up to be shot at."

"In either event it was a case of want of courage."

"One day this captain whom I have been supposed to have killed called me a coward before the whole mess, and the medical director, hearing of it, told me that I must either challenge him or resign. I could not bear to leave the service under such contemptuous circumstances, so, after struggling with myself for a whole night, I sent the captain a challenge. He accepted at once, and from that moment my comrades changed their treatment of me, restoring me to their friendship and associating with me on terms of equality."

"I knew this would not last, for I was sure that when I should meet my antagonist I would quail and that would throw me back to my previous condition. I was the most miserable man in the army. I counted the hours between the present and the time of the meeting—not that I wished time to pass, but that I dreaded the approach of what might deprive me of life."

"One thing gave me hope. Before the time appointed for the meeting arrived we began a desultory fighting with the French. Since I was not exposed, the ambulance corps bringing all the wounded to us at the rear, I rejoiced, thinking that if this continued there would be no opportunity for the duel. But one evening I was informed that the next morning at daylight the captain and I were to go just beyond the picket line and have it out. This was the most terrible thing that could have happened. I was not only liable to be shot by the captain, but by the enemy."

"There was no necessity to rouse me in the morning, for I did not sleep a wink all night. I crawled out of bed, put on my uniform and followed my second. I found the captain waiting to kill me. It had been arranged that we should fight with rifles at a hundred paces. We were placed in position, I trembling in every limb. After much dickered between the seconds all was ready and the word was given to fire."

"I was conscious of but one circumstance—that is, aiming at the top of a tree behind my enemy and some forty or fifty feet above his head. At the signal I pulled the trigger. All was a blur before me. The first thing I knew my second seized me by the arm and hurried me away."

"Am I hurt?" I asked.

"You hurt! Why, man, you shot your antagonist plumb through the heart."

"But," I interrupted, "I aimed at the top of a tree!"

"I didn't shoot my captain. Some sharpshooter of the enemy must have got a glimpse of him and saved me the skin. But it was believed I had shot him, and from that moment I was considered a brave man. The war soon closed, and I was never again in danger."

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